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ILLUMINA, INC.,	) Opposition No. 91194218 (parent) Ser. No. 77/768176
Opposer/Petitioner,	) ) Opposition No. 91194219 ) Ser. No. 77/775316
MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC.,  Applicant/Registrant.	) Cancellation No. 92053479 ) Reg. No. 3887164 ) Cancellation No. 92053482 ) Reg. No. 3868081

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1071 (b) and 37 C.F.R. § 2.145 (c)(4), Applicant/Registrant Meridian Bioscience, Inc. hereby gives notice that is has appealed the Board's 14 March 2016 decision in the above-referenced consolidated proceeding by filing a Complaint For Declaratory Judgment And Judicial Review Of A Decision By The Trademark Trial And Appeal Board against Opposer/Petitioner Illumina, Inc. today, 13 May 2016, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, under Case No. 1:16-cv-546.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal to District Court was served upon Susan M. Natland, Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California, 92614 by first class mail this 13th day of May, 2016.

J. Michael Hurst لُـ